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### **Author Sam Warren Discusses His Recent Book, “Tales from the Tijuana Jails”, at the San Diego Public Library**

*Three Years and Three Months of Confinement in Three Notorious Mexican Jails*

**SAN DIEGO** – The San Diego Public Library will host an Author Talk with Sam Warren, the former publisher of the Santa Ana Journal and former editor of the Uptown San Diego Examiner. Warren’s recent book, *Tales from the Tijuana Jails*, includes stories from many of the inmates he interviewed at three different jails—La Ocho, Tijuana’s downtown jail; El Pueblito (Centro de Readaptación Social de La Mesa); and El Hongo—over a period of more than three years. The FREE event will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 12, 2008 in the Wangenheim Room of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego.

In this true story, a house-full of American citizens is arrested—and, guilty until proven innocent—for a crime that was allegedly committed in an upscale Mexican neighborhood. More than three years after the ensuing media frenzy and having been held in three notorious jails, where he collected bizarre and harrowing stories from fellow inmates, the efforts of a group of friends finally secured the author’s freedom.

*Tales from the Tijuana Jails* includes original drawings of the inside of the prison by Joseph Paschen and a foreword by Pat Osio, Jr., a columnist with the San Diego Metropolitan. Find more information about the book online at [www.bookwarren.com](http://www.bookwarren.com). Copies of *Tales from the Tijuana Jails* will be available for purchase at the event.

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library’s Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library’s catalog online at [www.sandiegolibrary.org](http://www.sandiegolibrary.org).

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